

**BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
ELKO FIELD OFFICE
BURNED AREA EMERGENCY REHABILITATION PLAN AND ACCOMPLISHMENT REPORT
Summary of BAER Team Recommendations
Choke Cherry Fire - 31,051 acres**

Soil/Water Resources

- Aerial or ATV broadcast seed 1500 acres along County Road
- Aerial or Drill seed 37 miles (179.4 acres) along dozer line
- Rehabilitate 2.0 miles of dozer line
- Public safety restore drainage and grades to 9 miles of roads damaged by fire suppression
- Public safety replace 3 cattleguards damaged by fire suppression

Wildlife Resources

- Aerially seed every other swath equating to **19,637 acres** in 20,000 acres in the northern portion of the burn. Complete broadcast seeding of approximately 300 gray low sagebrush seed plots each 0.25-acre in size in systematic fashion on affected claypan sites in the burn area.
- Monitor seeding success on 19,637 acres.
- Monitor 31,051 acres of post fire vegetation in critical big game winter range and sage grouse habitat.

Forest/Woodland

- Monitor 30 acres of relic aspen/cottonwood stands for post fire regeneration to prevent unacceptable change to the ecosystem structure.

Cultural Resources

- Cultural resource inventory linear projects on 41.5 miles of bulldozer lines, road maintenance, and new fences.
- Law enforcement presence for cultural resource protection

Infrastructure Resources

- No treatments

Vegetation Resources

- Aerial seed 726 acres of rangeland and monitor for success
- Reseed Incident Command Post 10 acres along County Road
- Monitor seeding for success
- Replace 1.2 miles of protective fence
- Reconstruct 25.7 miles of protective fence
- 1.5 miles of new protective fence
- See West Basin fire for protective fence needs
- Noxious weed monitoring and inventory 10,000 acres
- Herbicide control of 300 acres of noxious weed
- Monitoring of burned area for natural rangeland vegetation and recovery from fire effects.

Allotments affected

Salmon River
Big Bend

Barton
Little Goose Creek